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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 96-128, Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification
and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
Comparably Efficient Interconnection Plan for the Provision of Basic Telephone
Service

Dear Mr. Caton:

Today the attached letter was sent to Mr. Christopher Heimann, Policy and Program
Planning Division, in response to his request for clarification regarding details of Pacific
Bell's and Nevada Bell's CEI Plan filed in the above referenced proceeding.

Please include this letter in the record of this proceeding in accordance with Section
1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this notice are requested. A duplicate copy is
attached for this purpose.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. Christopher Heimann, Policy and Program Planning Division

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March 20, 1997

**Mr. Christopher Heimann
Policy and Program Planning Division
Common Carrier Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554**

Dear Mr. Heimann:

**Re: CC Docket No. 96-128, Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification
and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
Comparably Efficient Interconnection Plan for the Provision of Basic Telephone
Service**

This letter responds to your requests for information. First you asked us to provide a description of the basic payphone services and their associated features and functions which Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell will offer pursuant to our local exchange tariffs. Our payphone service providers ("PSPs") will take the basic payphone services described herein.

Both Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell will offer customer owned pay telephone service (see tariffs for Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell attached to our Reply Comments in the above proceeding, dated February 27, 1997) for use with a pay telephone set equipped with touch-tone dialing capability. We expect these state tariffs to be effective by April 1, 1997 for Pacific Bell and by April 15, 1997 for Nevada Bell. Access lines can be ordered with an instrument-implemented pay telephone set ("smart set") or a central office implemented pay telephone set ("dumb set"). All access lines designed for smart sets will pass ANI 07 coding digits, and all access lines designed for dumb sets will pass ANI 27 coding digits.

Pacific Bell Services

Pacific Bell customer owned pay telephone services, which are in essence access lines for use with smart sets, and their corresponding tariff references are as follows:

Service

Tariff Reference

Basic COPT service

Sheets 476.5.1 and 476.5.2

Basic COPT Service is a measured service designed for use with a smart phone. It is available in two versions: bothway (incoming and outgoing) or outward only (outgoing). Sent-paid international calls are blocked, as are 900/976 calls. Billed number screening is included. 10XXX Selective Blocking (on bothway service) and International call unblocking are non-chargeable elections available with the service.

Inmate Services

Sheet 476.5.3 (items a-d)

We offer four measured inmate services for smart payphones. Billed number screening is included. These services allow PSPs to elect, on a non-chargeable basis, among several types of call handling procedures used by our operator services. The services are as follows:

a. Bothway service that blocks all calls except coin sent-paid calls, intraLATA (toll and local) 0+ collect-only calls, interLATA 0+ calls, and certain free calls. Sheet 476.5.3 (item a); Sheet 476.4 (item g).

b. Bothway service that blocks all calls except intraLATA (toll and local) 0+ collect-only calls and interLATA 0+ calls. Sheet 476.5.3 (item b).

c. Same as a. above, but outward only service. Sheet 476.5.3 (item c).

d. Same as b. above, but outward only service. Sheet 476.5.3 (item d).

COPT Charge-a-Call

Sheet 476.5.5

COPT Charge-a-Call is a measured service designed for coinless sets. All calls are blocked except 0+ calls and certain free calls (the free calls are described in Sheet 476.4 (item g)). Billed number screening is included. Two versions of the service are available: bothway or outward only.

Pacific Bell customer owned pay telephone services, which are in essence access lines for use with dumb sets, and their corresponding tariff references are as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Tariff Reference</u>
<u>COPT Coin Line Service</u>	Sheet 476.5.4

COPT Coin Line Service is a flat rated (local call) service with central office coin control. Two versions of the service are available: either bothway or outward only. Billed number screening is included. International call blocking (Tariff FCC 128, p. 627.1) is available upon customer request at no charge.

<u>Inmate Services</u>	Sheet 476.5.3 and 476.5.3.1 (items e. and f.)
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We offer two flat-rated inmate services for dumb payphones (including central office coin control). Billed number screening is included. These services allow PSPs to elect, on a non-chargeable basis, among several types of call handling procedures used by our operator services. The services are as follows:

e. Bothway service that blocks all calls except local coin sent-paid calls and 0+ collect only calls. Sheet 476.5.3 (item e).

f. Outward only service that blocks all calls except local and toll coin sent-paid calls and 0+ collect only calls. Sheet 476.5.3.1 (item f).

Nevada Bell Services

Nevada Bell customer owned pay telephone services, which are in essence access lines for use with smart sets, and their corresponding tariff references are as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Tariff Reference</u>
<u>Basic COPT service</u>	Sheet 61.4.1

Basic COPT Service is a measured service designed for use with a smart phone. It is available in two versions: bothway (incoming and outgoing) or outward only (outgoing). International sent-paid calls are blocked, as are 976 calls. The service includes billed number screening. International sent-paid call unblocking (Sheet 61.2, item p) is a non-chargeable election available at customer request.

Inmate Services

Sheets 104 through 106

Nevada Bell will offer two inmate services for smart payphones ("CPICS"). In addition, PSPs may provision CPICS using high capacity digital data service, or, where COPTs or equivalent service is not available, by individual flat rate business line or individual flat rate trunk.

The services are as follows:

- a. Measured line two-way service, same as Basic COPT service. Sheet 105.
- b. Outgoing only service that blocks all calls except 0+ collect only calls. Sheet 106. Otherwise same as Basic COPT Service.

COPT Charge-a-Call

Sheet 61.4.1

COPT Charge-a-Call is designed for coinless sets. The service includes billed number screening. All calls are blocked except 0+ calls and certain free calls (the free calls are described in Sheet 61.4). Two versions of the service are available: bothway or outward only.

Enhanced COPT Access Line

Sheet 61.4.2

Enhanced COPT Access Line is a measured line service designed to work with "smart" payphones requiring special central office features and equipment. Two versions of the service are available: bothway or outward only. This service provides the following additional central office-based features: standard analog loop, line side answer supervision, and operator services identification. The special equipment is a 6X18AA card in loop mode.

Nevada Bell customer owned pay telephone services, which are in essence access lines for use with dumb sets, and their corresponding tariff references are as follows:

Service

Tariff Reference

COPT Coin Line Service

Sheet 61.4.2

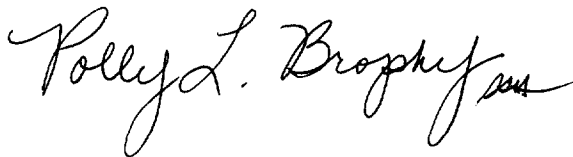
COPT Coin Line Service is designed to work with dumb payphones. It includes central office coin control. Billed number screening is included. 976 calls are blocked. International sent-paid calls are unblocked. International call blocking is available upon customer request at no charge (Tariff FCC 1, p.344.1). Where technically feasible, COPT coin line service is offered as a measured service. Where not technically feasible, it is offered as a flat rated service (see Sheet 61.1, Note 1 for flat-rate locations). Two versions of the service are available: either bothway or outward only.

You also asked whether the billing and collection services exception described in paragraph 149 of the Payphone Reconsideration Order could apply to any of the basic payphone services that we provide.¹ The basic payphone services that we offer do not require our billing and collection services to function. Other PSPs can perform their own billing and collection services, purchase those services from a third party, or purchase those services from Pacific Bell through our third party billing tariff.

Finally, enclosed are copies of the network disclosures that we made in connection with the referenced matter.

Please contact me at (213) 975-3287 should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Polly L. Brophy".

Polly L. Brophy
Senior Counsel

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¹ LECs must make billing and collection services that they provide their own payphone operations available to other PSPs on a nondiscriminatory basis if they provide basic tariff payphone services that will only function in conjunction with billing and collection services from the LEC. *In the Matter of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, CC Docket No. 96-128, CC Docket No. 91-35, *Order on Reconsideration*, released November 8, 1996 ("Payphone Reconsideration Order").

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January 13, 1997

**William F. Caton, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Dear Mr. Caton:

**Re: CC Docket No. 96-98, Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996**

On behalf of Pacific Bell, please find enclosed an original and three copies of its "Network Disclosure Report No. PIG970000" as required by the Second Report and Order and Memorandum Opinion and Order, released August 8, 1996, in the above-referenced proceeding.

In addition, one paper copy and one diskette copy as been provided directly to the Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

Please stamp and return the provided copy to confirm your receipt. Please contact me at (202) 383-6430 should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



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PUBLIC NOTICE of NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.329(a)/COMPUTER III

Network Disclosure Number: PIG970000

Date: 1/10/97

Version:

Date Revised:

Carrier's Name: Pacific Bell

Carrier's Address: 1275 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, D. C. 20004

Contact Name: Denice Harris

Contact Phone Number: 202-383-6430

Implementation Date of Planned Change: 4/15/97*

Location of Change:

All Central Offices in Pacific Bell Territory

Description of Type of Changes Planned

Pacific Bell will change 2 classes of existing service and will add 2 new classes of service to the Customer Owned Pay Telephone (COPT) Service offered by Pacific. These services provide additional options to our existing product line for customers' dumb payphones.

The changed services are offered under the COPT Coin product line:

1PC: COPT Coin Line with network based coin features. Previously designated as 1CL, the existing 1PC class of service will provide ANI 27. All coin features are included and coin office equipment is used in the central office. Coin refund is not part of this service and money lost in the coin phone as a result of a malfunctioning set is the responsibility of the payphone owner. This is a flat rated service for local calls. The demarcation point is at the Minimal Point of Entry (MPOE).

Features associated with this service are:

- Coin control
- Coin collect and return
- Call rating
- ANI 27
- Billed number screening Incoming and outgoing service
- Flat rate for local and directory assistance
- International calls are unblocked
- All network coin features (coin central office equipment referred to as coin OE)
- Demarcation is at the MPOE

Optional Feature: International call blocking

1CC: This is the same service as 1PC but provides outgoing service only and replaces 1TC class of service which had an ANI of 07.

Description of Type of Changes Planned

The 2 new services are offered under the Inmate Services product line:

1PM: COPT Coin Line service (outward only) provided for inmate facilities. This allows local and local toll on a 1+ basis. All other calling is on an 0+ basis only. Service calls, 0- and 00-, are blocked.

Features associated with this service are:

- Coin control
- ANI 07
- Screen code
- Allows local and local toll calls
- Flat rate service
- Coin OE
- 900 and 976 blocking
- 0 and 00 blocking

1NC: COPT Coin Line service (outward only) provided for inmate facilities. This service allows local calling on a sent paid basis. All other calling is on a 0+ collect basis only. Service calls, 0- and 00-, are blocked.

Features associated with this service are:

- Coin control
- ANI 07
- Screen code
- Allows local calls on a sent paid basis
- Flat rate service
- Coin OE
- 900 and 976 blocking
- 0 and 00 access blocking

As with all COPT lines, foreign exchange, foreign prefix, WATS and customer calling services are not permitted. Calling cards are not provided for telephone numbers assigned to payphones.

The customer's terminating equipment must meet interface requirements for COPT coin lines features as set forth in the following Bellcore technical references:

Set Specifications: Public Terminals Generic Requirements
LSSGR TR-TSY-000528, Issue 1

Coin or Charge-a-call: LSSGR TR-TSY-000528, Issue 1

Lines Characteristics: LSSGR-Signaling LATA Switching Systems
General Requirements TR-TSY-000506, Issue 2

Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Changes:

There should be no impact to the network as similar services for smart and dumb payphones are currently offered through Pacific's COPT tariff.

*As per FCC Docket No. 96-128, Ordering Clause in paragraph 372, Bell Operating Companies are granted waivers of the time requirements of the Computer II and the Computer III network disclosure requirements in order to provide basic network payphone services by April 15, 1997.

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Dear Mr. Caton:

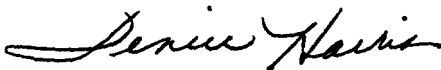
Re: CC Docket No. 96-98, Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996

On behalf of Nevada Bell, please find enclosed an original and three copies of its amended
"Network Disclosure Report No. N1970001," Version 2, as required by the Second Report
and Order and Memorandum Opinion and Order, released August 8, 1996, in the above-
referenced proceeding. This amendment corrects information previously provided under
the description of type of changes planned.

In addition, one paper copy and one diskette copy as been provided directly to the Chief,
Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

Please stamp and return the provided copy to confirm your receipt. Please contact me at
(202) 383-6430 should you have any questions or require additional information concerning
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PUBLIC NOTICE of NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.329(a)/COMPUTER III

Network Disclosure Number: NI970001

Date: 01/13/97

Version: 2

Date Revised: 01/15/97

Carrier's Name: NEVADA BELL

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WASHINGTON, DC 20004

Contact Name: DENICE HARRIS

Contact Phone Number: 202-383-6430

Implementation Date of Planned Change: 04/15/97*

Location of Change:

All central offices in Nevada Bell territory.

The COPT access lines will be offered only as measured-rated lines in the exchanges where technically feasible. The following exchanges will offer only flat rated lines until the measured-rated line service becomes available:

BAKRVN11RS4	ELY-NV01DS0	IMLYNV12RS4
BTMTNV11DS0	EURKNV11RS3	LUNDEV12RS1
BTMTNV12RS1	FLVYNV12DGO	MCGLNV11RS0
CSTVNV11RS0	GABBNV11RS1	MINANV11RS0
DKWRNV11RS2	HWTHNV11DS0	SCRZNV11RS0
		WNMCNV01DS0

Description of Type of Changes Planned:

Nevada Bell will expand its Customer Owned Pay Telephone (COPT) service by adding 9 additional classes of service. These new services will provide additional options to our existing product line for customers' Charge-A-Call, Millennium and dumb payphones.

The new COPT Services to be offered are:

18Q COPT Basic access line Features:

- Measured service
- ANI 07
- Billed number screening
- 976 calls blocked
- Outgoing service
- International calls blocked
- Touch-tone
- COPT local rates
- Screen Code 88

Description of Type of Changes Planned:

	Demarcation 1.0
	Optional: International calls unblocked - no charge
2CP	<p>COPT Charge-a-call access line - Incoming and Outgoing service. This service is designed for coinless sets, allowing third party, collect, calling card and credit card billing. Utility calling card will be accepted for intraLATA calls placed by the Operator and the automated card verification and acceptance systems. The COPT customer must make arrangements with an Interexchange Carrier of choice for operator services and charge card acceptance and verification on interLATA calls. Only 0+ and free access calls are allowed.</p> <p>Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Measured serviceANI 07Billed number screeningIncoming and Outgoing serviceInternational calls blockedTouch-toneCOPT local ratesScreen code 88Demarcation 1.0
DDR	<p>COPT Charge-a-call access line-outgoing service. This is the same service as 2CP but provides outgoing service only.</p>
1PC	<p>COPT Coin access line - Incoming and Outgoing - Flat rate. This access line is a network based line with coin features. All coin features are included and coin OE is used in the central office. Coin refund is not included with this access line and moneys lost in the coin phone as a result of a malfunctioning set is the responsibility of the payphone owner. This flat rated service is available only in the exchanges without the technical capability of providing measured COPT service.</p> <p>Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Coin ControlCoin collect and returnCall ratingANI 27Billed number screeningIncoming and Outgoing ServiceFlat rate for local and directory assistanceInternational calls are unblockedTouch-toneAll network coin features (coin OE)Demarcation 1.0 <p>Optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">International calls blocked
1PK	<p>COPT Coin access line - Incoming and Outgoing - Measured rate. This is the same service as 1PC, except it is available in the exchanges with the technical capability of providing measured COPT service.</p>
1CC	<p>COPT Coin access line - Outgoing - Flat rate. This is the same service as 1PC, but provides outgoing service only.</p>

Description of Type of Changes Planned:

1CK COPT Coin access line - Outgoing - Measured rate. This is the same service as 1PK, except it provides outgoing service only and is available in the exchanges with the technical capability of providing measured COPT service.

MLM Enhanced COPT access line - Incoming and Outgoing

Features:

Millennium CO switch translations¹

Measured Service

ANI 07

Billed number service

976 calls blocked

Incoming and Outgoing Service

International calls blocked

Touch-tone

Screen code 22

Demarcation 1.0

Optional:

International calls unblocked

MLN Enhanced COPT access line - Outgoing. This is the same service as MLM, except it provides outgoing service only.

¹**Note:** Millennium is a registered trademark of Northern Telecom.

Foreign exchange, foreign prefix, WATS and customer calling services are not permitted with COPT lines. Calling cards are not provided on payphone lines.

The customer's terminating equipment must meet interface requirements for COPT coin lines features as set forth in the following Bellcore technical references:

Set Specification Public Terminals Generic Requirements
LSSGR TR-TSY-000528, Issue 1

Coin or Charge-a-call: LSSGR TR-TSY-000528, Issue 1

Lines Characteristics: LSSGR Signaling LATA Switching Systems
General Requirements TR-TSY-000506, Issue 2

Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Changes:

These new Nevada Bell COPT services will offer a variety of access lines which will allow PSPs the flexibility of installing either "smart" or "dumb" payphones.

* As per FCC Docket No. 96-128, Ordering Clause in paragraph 372, Bell Operating Companies are granted waivers of the time requirements of the Computer II and the Computer III network disclosure requirements in order to provide basic network payphone services by April 15, 1997.